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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed 08/30/2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Responses to Rejections** begin on page 4 of this paper.